January Slaughter Sale of Seasonable Merchandise

On Saturday, January 6th, we will open our semi-annual clearing sale and will continue for two weeks, closing Saturday, January 20. The continued warm weather has left us with too many heavy goods and we take this means of closing out surplus stock and all odds and ends.

Here you will find some very attractive bargains as we do not y ant to carry over attractive bargains. any goods in this line. We have put them in the sale at slaughter prices.

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1500 " " " " 14.50
Lot of Ladies' Jackets worth \$10 to \$18 in
this sale
Lot 27 in. Jackets worth up to \$12 50
at\$2.50
Lot 24 in. Jackets worth up to \$10 00
at98c
Misses Jackets worth up to \$7.50 in this
sale
15 Ladies' Tailored Suits worth \$12 50 to

\$20.00 in this sale \$7.50 15 Ludies' Dress Skirts heavy weight material worth up to \$7.50 in this sale . \$2

Children's Cloaks In looking over this line we find we at 25c

have a few nobby garments left and they

\$5.00	and	\$ 6.00	Plush Cloaks at \$3.50
7.50			Kersey Cloaks at 5.00
9.00	**		Kersey Cloaks at 6.00

All remnants of Dress Goods, Silks, Wash Goods, etc., at Half Price.

In this department we offer some very

Lot No. 1 All of our Dress Goods priced regular at 15c to 20c go in this sale
. at10c
Lot No. 2 Dress Goods worth 25c to 39c,
Dies done worth 200 to obe,
in this sale at20c
Lot No. 3 Cravenettes, Serges, Cheviots
not No. a Cravenettes, berges, Uneviots
and Novelties priced regular at 65c in
this sale45c
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All of our Novelty Suitings regular price

SILKS	SILKS
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\$1.00 and \$1.25 in this sale at . . 890

Chiff	on	Taffe	tas i	in patte	rn lengt	bs a be	auti-
	ful	line	of	colors	worth	\$1.25	sale
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CORSETS

We have discontinued all lines of corsets except the R. and G. line and to Hosiery Department clean up odds and ends, will place all odd lots of 50c and \$1.00 Corsets in this sale

Ladies' Fancy Neck-

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We have had an immense run on th	ni:
line of goods, and we find that we have	a.
few odd lots left which will go in this as	le
All 10c and 15c Collars at	
All 25c and 35c Collars at	9
All 50e Collars at	35
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The price of Shoe Leataer is, steadily advancing but we will continue our policy of not letting Shoes get old on our shelves, and will place all broken lines and odd lets MEN'S OVERCOATS

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	Plain	Ladies' leathers	worth	\$2.75	to \$3.50
	price	Ladies' \$2.50 at.			\$1.50
Lot	n few	Misses' sizes left our size.	Patent a barg	Kid Sl	you can

	find your size.	
	\$1.50 Shoes at\$1	1.00
	2 00 Shoes at 1	1.5
	2.50 and 2.75 Shoes at	74
ot	No. 4 Boy's Shoes, in Vici Kid	anf
	Colt Skin good values but broken	lots
	they go in this sale.	6

2.00 and 2.50 Shoe...... 1.50

In this department we offer twattractive bargains.	o very
10 dez. Woman's Black Hose wor	rth 10c
nt	1-2c
I5 doz. Misses' Black Hose Ribbed,	Black
Cat seconds, at 2 pair for	.25c

Here you will find some very attractive

Winter has just begun and if you have not supplied your needs in this line, now is your chance, our loss is your gain. Read these prices and compare with what other compare with what other

5.00	Overcon	
6.50	**	
0.00	**	7.25
2.50	- 44	9.50
6.00		12,50

Boys Overcoats and Reefers

We have a few Boys Reefers which we \$1.50 and \$1.75 Shoes.......\$1.00 will place in this sale at greatly reduced

2.50	Chi	nchilla	Ree	fora.				E1 50
4.50	and	\$5.00	Friez	e Re	efers			2.50
6.00	and	6.50	Chine	chilla	Ree	ers.	***	3.50
5.00	Lon	g Over	coats					3.75
6.00	Ulst	ers	5.					4 50

wien sand Boys Suits very heavy and we find quite a number of Half Price.

odd Suits which we want to close out, we

5.00 Boys' 3 piece Suits......\$ 3.75 6.00 and \$6.50 Boy's 3 piece Suits 4.75 7.50 Boys' 3 piece Suits...... 5.75 8.50 Boys' 3 piece Suits..... 6.50 3,00 and \$3.50 Boys' Knee Pant Suits 2 75 4,00 and 4.50 Boys' Knee Pant Suits 3.50 5.00 Boys' Knee Pant Suits.... 4.00 5.50 Boys' Knee Pant Suits..... 4 50 6.50 Boys' Knee Pant Suits..... 4.75

A lot of Stiff Bosom Shirts worth 65c, 75c and 95c, in this sale at 250

LADIES' BELTS

Is this line we find the loss are badly broken and to clean them up they go in this sale.

Ladies' Hand Bags We have a lot of sample B gs and

Our fall business in these lines has been Purses which we will place in this sale at

UNDERWEAR

A lot of Misses' and Children's Pants

These Prices hold good only during this Sale.

After January 20th all Goods will be at regular prices. You cannot afford to over look this opportunity to secure SEASONABLE GOODS AT SLAUGHTER PRICES

STRANCE & MARTIN.

Dodge City, Kansas

Did you get a letter from

Martin Bros.

this week. We are giving away dimes to beat the band.

We have the best

Niggerhead Coal Rockvale Canon Coal

MMERCIAL CLUB

eld Tuesday Night at the agles Club Rooms.

d Club, Mayor G. M. Hoover, er a meeting of the club at the ms on Tuesday night. There immediate attention.

ond committee has arranged

In the interests of Ford county, and will keep in touch with the matter.

The mili proposition has not taken de- gar producing distint of Kansas. finite shape yet but is still reported favorably. One of the firms who have been a permanent settlement, and is recogpresident of the Dodge City figuring on the mill proposition have been nized every-where as a farming country, buying lands here, and have influenced

others to come here to buy lands. Mr. Kirkpatrick made an interesting things were very different. The prevail that the prevail the country when the prevail the country when the prevail the Mr. Kirkpatrick made an interesting things were very different. The prevail finite matters before the club talk before the Commercial Club calling north part of Ford County showed a better country was intended only to raise bufence with Mr. Mudge of the test for Portland cement than the shale falo grass for the cow men. nd will meet with him later to used in the big plants in the eastern and e Medicine Lodge and Dodge south eastern Kansas. The manufacture business and are raising thousands of started on the line and will industries and Mr. Kirkpatrick's remarks trom Medicine Lodge to Lake upon the Ford county shale supply were timer than that the company in the opinion of the best geologists a year pool of oil is underlying this country. The club adjourned to meet at the pager of the road before long 16th.

Industries and Mr. Kirkpatrick's remarks the people in the countries further east have decided that this country will produce more wheat than their own lands and are buying farms and locating in Ford county.

Under these conditions the ditches here should be valuable property, and it

WILL PROBABLY BE SENT TO their present ownership. FORD COUNTY FROM ENGLAND

the Soule Ditch. May Be Valuable Property.

The English syndicate which owns the Soule ditch which runs through Gray and Ford counties will soon sit up and take notice of things in this part of the country. Three changes have taken place in this country which will speedily bring about this result.

The first is the present probability ecognized as having prior rights to most the Arkansas river.

The second is the certanity that this territory will be one of the leading su- filed upon at the office here. The third is that this country now has

second to none in wheat yield. When the Soule ditch was established

Now the cow men have quit the cattle

bushels of wheat every year.

The people in the countles further east

here should be valuable property, and it each box. 25c.

our let them lie idle and hold theer rights. If no further notice is taken of them by the owners they will find their way upon the tax roll, and soon sllp away from

All of these things no doubt have been recognized by Mr. Ware who is the American representative of the English syndicate, and be has taken the matter up with them by correspondance, and has recommended that a representative be sent here from England to investigate

Such an enterprise in connection with the sugar beet industry, which is now an To Look After Their Interest In established success in Western Kansas and Eastern Colorado opens up great possibilities for this section of country. It is something that can be figured upon as a business proposition, and for that reason a movement in this direction may be looked for. -

LAND RUSH CONTINUES.

Claims Were Taken.

The rush for Government lands has

There is good reason for this unusual ent. The country in this district has been settling up, and wheat farms have bushels per acre, as it has done here, and is selling for from \$6. to \$12.50 per acre, people very naturally want to buy it, and when there is Government land not far

UNDER THE NEW LAW ONCE REGISTERED ALWAYS REGISTERED

ENGLISH SYNDICATE the situation with a view to operating the UNLESS YOU CHANGE LOCATION

Makes More Work at Clerk's Office. An Early Registration Desired.

There are changes in the registration law and it is of importance that every one should register early this year. Peo-During Past Quarter 788 Government ple who own their own homes and live continually in one place, if they vote at each election will not have to register been increasing at an amazing rate. The every year as heretofore. The names of and the sooner the better.

scramble for Government land just at pres. the city clerk, regarding the new law: in cities having such commissioner, to be such registration. when there is Government land not far away it is not to be wondered at that there is a scramble for it.

The cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Lexative Bromo Quinine Tablets

All drugg its refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

To cure a Cold in One Day.

The registration books of the City for 1306 are now open for registration at City Clerks Office. Office hours from 9 a. M. to 4 P. M., Sundays excepted. I would respectfully urge apon voters the becausity of an early registration. By so doing you will avoid any errors that are liable to occur during the rush lumediately preceding the Spring election. voter shall continue to reside at the same

DRUG STORE

The dawn of the new year finds us with all our old customers and many new ones. Each year demonstrates by the increase in our trade that our drugs are quality drugs. If it was not so our trade would not increase so.

We are going to give you such pure drugs and increasingly good servive the coming year, that will merit all your trade.

PINE & BOND **DRUC COMPANY**

that the Soule ditch will wriggle its way homestead filings at the Dodge City land such voters will be forwarded by the dity street and house number and shall vote into the Kansas-Colorado sult, and be office for the quarter just completed clerk for the next election. This will at each succeeding election be or she shall numbered 788. During the same quarter make considerable work for the officer not be required to re-register; but if any of the Colorada ditches to the water of for the year preceding there were 398 en- but will relieve the voter from going to voter so registered fails to vote at any tries and that seemed like quite a rush the clerk's office to register each year, succeeding election, his or her name at the time. Y sterday 85 claims were Everyone must register this year however shall be droped from the list of registered voters; or upon the removal of any voter The following notice is furnished by from the house or street number from which he or she may have registered, he Be it enacted by the legislature of the or she shall personally appear before the state of Kansas. Section 1: That section city clerk or election commissioner as been opened which have been producing 72 of chapter 17, being section 675 of the aforesaid and be re-registered. If such wonderfully well. In Ford county, general statutes of Kansas of 1901, be voters are otherwise legally qualified, and mended to read as follows. Section 72: they have caused themselves to be reg-It shall be the duty of all legally qualified intered as required by this act, such regvoters of such city after the opening of Istration shall be prima facie evidence of the books as herein provided, to apply to the right of such voters to vote at any the city clerk or election commissioner, election held in such city subsequent to

S. GALLAGHER, JR., City Clerk.